

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

NICHOLAS A. BENAVIDES,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:18-cv-00025-KRS

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner
of the Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with Financial Affidavit (Doc. 3). Having reviewed the application, the Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that Plaintiff's request is well-taken and should be granted. In making this determination, the Court notes that Plaintiff has successfully established that he is unable to prepay the required filing fee and/or that so doing will cause him substantial hardship. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with Financial Affidavit (Doc. 3) is hereby **GRANTED**.



KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE